Corruption in the Ministry

1912. SHRI K. RAMA MOHANA RAO: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Transparency International an NGO has made any observations about the extent of corruption in the Ministry;

(b) if so, the details thereof and facts in this regard; and

(c) the steps Government have taken or proposed to take to reduce corruption?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) to (c) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Kidney transplantation

1913. SHRI T.S. BAJWA: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the on-going organized kidney transplant racket all over the country;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is a fact that poor labourers are being lured to donate kidneys for a price;

(d) whether it is also a fact that some donors have died during surgery and some were given only a paltry sum;

(e) whether any action has been taken against the cuiprits; and

(f) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI SUSHMA SWARAJ): (a) to (f) The information is being collected and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Participation of rural communities in population stabilisation

†1914. DR. A.K. PATEL: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state the details of the new schemes introduced to encourage participation of Rural Communities under National efforts of keeping population stabilized, State?

†Original notice of the question was received in Hindi.